up activities like construction of boundary wall, the process for selection of Project Consultant for providing comperhensive consultancy services and selection of architectural concepts/designs for Al IMS like institutions have been taken up.

Clinical Establishement Bill

587. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of introducing a Clinical Establishment Bill that will set uniform standards for health care delivery;

(b) if so, whether it will contain provisions for adequate medical coverage of rural areas, setting up of health centres, availability of doctors or para-medical staff, and regular supply of medicines/injections, etc.; and

(c) whether Government would also enlist the co-operation of NGOs and other voluntary organisations to set up free dispensaries in rural areas by offering them infrastructure, physical facilities like land, power, water, etc. free or at a nominal payment bases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Central Government is in the process of formulating standards and specifications for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments to ensure quality health care services.

The proposed Bill would lay down norms of assessment, accreditation, inspection, certification, regulation of such clinical establishments as well as maintenance of records.

CGHS Dispensary in Gurgaon

588. JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the large number of CGHS beneficiaries in Gurgaon, the existing CGHS Dispensary there is always crowded and congested, thereby causing a lot of inconvenience to the patients;

(b) if so, whether a new premise has been taken on lease for relocating the dispensary;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a suitable plot of land has already been acquired in Gurgaon for constructing a spacious CGHS Dispensary to cater to the increasing number of beneficiaries;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) by when the construction is likely to be taken up the completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) In view of the large number of CGHS beneficiaries in Gurgaon, a more spacious building at New Railway Road, Gurgaon has been identified by the CGHS Dte. for taking on lease/rent so as to relocate the present dispensary.

(d) to (f) A plot of land measuring 0.75 acre has been purchased from HUDA in Sec. 3-5, Part-6, Gurgaon. The building plans have been approved and CPWD has submitted the preliminary estimate for construction of dispensary building. However, no time frame can be indicated at present for completion of the building as it involves obtaining the required administrative approvals, availability of resources, clearance from various civic agencies, etc.

Psychiatric care in the country

589. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who sought psychiatric care during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the per-capita practicing psychiatrists in the country as at present alongwith patient-psychiatrist ratio during the relevant period;

(c) the number of mental hospitals under the Central and State Governments in the country togetherwith details of patients admitted for treatment therein, year-wise since 2000-01 and the number of qualified psychiatrists engaged, hospital-wise;

(d) the number of faculty in psychiatry departments in medical colleges as in 2000-01 and presently;